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Applicants: BOFFITO et al

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Title: "IMPROVED PROCESS FOR EVACUATING A THERMALLY INSULATING JACKET AND IN PARTICULAR THE JACKET OF A DEWAR OR OF ANOTHER CRYOGENIC DEVICE"

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

In response to the 4/29/94 office action, please amend the above-identified case as indicated below. A check is attached to cover the required statutory fee. If this check is deficient, the Commissioner is authorized and requested to charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 17-0010.

In the Claims

Please cancel Claims 13 and 22.

Please amend the Claims 1, 2, and 3, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121 by deleting the material in brackets and adding the material underlined as shown on the attachment entitled "REVISED CLAIMS". To facilitate examination, all pending claims namely Claims 1-12, 14, 16-21, and 23-27 are shown thereon.